ILTA 2003 Call for workshop proposals

ITLA will accept workshop proposals that address 4 critical areas of the African American GLBT community

Category 1

BUILDING BRIDGES
Proposals submitted in this category should be geared toward building bridges within the Black gay community. Topics can include:

Transgendered issues: Understanding transgender issues, finding appropriate health care, family matters
Combating Domestic Violence: Addressing critical issues associated with domestic violence in GLBT relationships.
Keeping the Faith: Addressing the ongoing conflict of religion and homosexuality. Proposal should include methods or best practices, for reconciling spirituality and homosexuality.
Invisible Lives: Living in America, how the GLBT community is potrayed
Age is More than a Number: Proposals in this category will address bridging the generation gap in the gay community.

Category 2

FAMILY PLANNING
Proposals submitted in this category should be geared toward facilitating discussion and providing resources that help the African American LGBT community in creating and sustaining positive family living. Topics can include:

Having My Baby: Creating a families, artificial insemination , donor sperm, unknown donors and exploring various options that exist for the LGBT community.
Sex Between Women: discussing health related issues, dispelling myths and addressing concerns women have regarding sex between women.
Parenting: addressing adoption, legal issues, co-parenting and parenting skills.
The Law and You: Understanding your right as a member of the LGBT community
Men in the Life: Workshops can be geared toward issues that confront Gay/ bisexual men of color. (non HIV related)
Your Money and Your Life: Building a economic base within the African American LGBT community

Category 3
YOUTH MOVEMENT

Proposals submitted in this category should be geared toward facilitating discussion and providing resources that help the young African American LGBT community develop.
Presenters should be between the ages 18 & 26 Topic can include;

Coming Out: Workshops will address the every day issues of coming out to family, friends, job, special interest groups etc. These workshops should provide guidance on how to make the decision and who to tell.
Self-acceptance: workshop(s) should be designed to address the importance of self acceptance for LGBTQ youth
Safe Spaces: Workshop should be designed to address the ongoing need to creating safe spaces for youth as they address undefined issues being LGBT.
Sexuality and Relationships: Workshops should be designed to address LGBTQ youth on developing positive healthy relationship within the LGBT community.
Mentorship This is the only workshop that will be open to being facilitated by an adult:

Category 4
HEALTH & WELLNESS

Proposals submitted in this category will address the AIDS epidemic in the LGBT community
Proposals can also address other issues relevant within the GBLT community.

Call fro work shop should be placed on the web site ASAP our dead line is

CATAGORY 5
Eclectic Eroticism

Atlanta Black Pride Workshops

Schedule Subject To Change

*****Leadership workshop
***HIV Specific
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Deconstructing & Reconstructing Identities **	Raja Qasim/ SAGE	3:00-4:00pm	Buckhead Room
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Financial Prosperity **	Pam Branch	2:00-3:00pm	Buckhead Room
This workshop will discuss methods of achieving your financial goals. This is a one stop workshop is for individuals, small business owners, first time home buyers, or investment groups looking to increase their investment knowledge.			
GE - How to Lobby Elected Official **	GE - Jimmy Scott &Kay Young	2:00-3:30pm	Buckhead Room
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God Loves Me but Do I Love Myself? **	Rev. Lee A Smith	4:00-5:00pm	Buckhead Room
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Health and Education Fair	Varied	All day	Georgia Ballroom
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How Hollywood Portrays being in the Life	Maurice Townes - Senwot Nella Productions	2:00-3:00 pm	Roswell Room
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Parenting Panel Discussion **	Zami	2:00-3:30pm	Ballroom C
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(People of Color Experiencing, Existence Profound in Society)			

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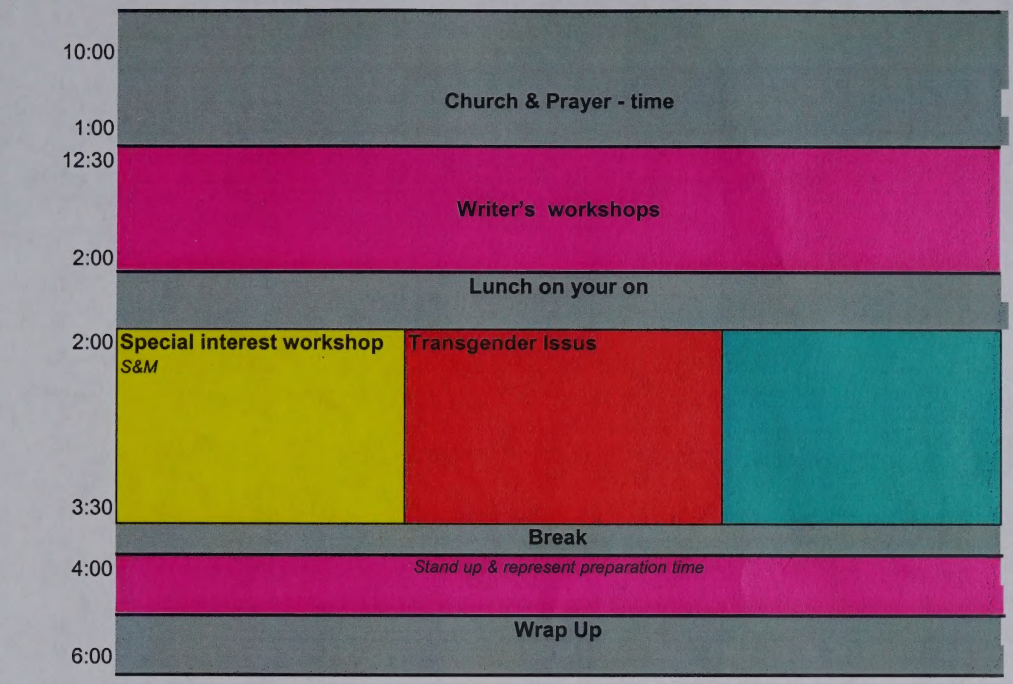
Saturday

9:00	**Health fair participants will begin gathering and setting up**	**All health fair participants and organizations will register with at the registration booth**	**Vendors register and table assignments are made**
10:00			
10:30	**All volunteers scheduled to work the 1st shift are to report for orientation and assignment** **Volunteers receive volunteer shirts & buckets**	**Posting of room assignments** **Volunteers will canvass hotel seeking donations from attendees of BGP**	*Registration open at 11:00*
	11:30 – 1:00 **LUNCHEON**		
	Community Building Issues	Gender Issues	Social & Health issues
1:30	**Subject TBD** *Provide information to encourage members of the LBGT community To develop relationship within the community that foster positive relationship with others*	**Room A –men**	**Relationship building** *Information on available housing options. Accessing affordable housing. Home purchase preparation.*
2:30		**Room B - Transgender issue**	
2:45	**Break**		
3:00	**Leadership**	**Room A - Women**	**HIV** *Strategies for coping with the complications of living with HIV disease. Appropriate and useful strategies for coping with grief and loss.*
3:30		**Room B -Youth**	
4:30			
	Wrap Up - All volunteers submit all information & debriefing		
5:00			

Sunday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Church & Prayer - time
1:00
12:30
Writer's workshops
2:00
Lunch on your on
2:00
Special interest workshop
S&M
Transgender Issus
3:30
Break
4:00
Stand up & represent preparation time
Wrap Up
6:00